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After years of Microsoft monopolizing markets, which they have been on trial for, the justice department has let off the hook by further allowing a Microsoft dominated world.

The schools receiving these machines furthers the monopolization of the computer industry. It allows Microsoft another "in" to the consumer. These poorer schools will not have other platforms like Linux or Apple to show students, so they grow up not knowing anything but Windoze.

As an educator, I believe in solutions. I believe that Microsoft should have to provide the money, not their products. In order to fight the monopoly, make Microsoft buy Apple computers, and PCs running Linux. That would be a solution, rather than allowing Microsoft to use Dell and the other companies already in bed with Microsoft to force XP down our throats.

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